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Letter dated 24 April 1997 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly

At present 25 Member States are in arrears under the terms of Article 19 of the Charter, which states as follows:

> "A Member of the United Nations which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the Organization shall have no vote in the General Assembly if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full years. The General Assembly may, nevertheless, permit such a Member to vote if it is satisfied that the failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the Member."

The minimum payments necessary to reduce the amount owed by those Member States on their contributions so that they remain below the gross amount owed for the preceding two full years (1995-1996) are the following:

	United States dollars
Bosnia and Herzegovina	694 583.00
Cape Verde	128 643.00
Central African Republic	361 343.00
Chad	128 743.00
Congo	155 784.00
Dominica	128 743.00
Dominican Republic	13 741.93

	United States dollars
Equatorial Guinea	62 543.00
Gambia	128 743.00
Georgia	419 697.00
Grenada	128 343.00
Guinea	9 243.00
Guinea-Bissau	128 443.00
Iraq	4 710 995.00
Kyrgyzstan	980 353.00
Madagascar	68 443.00
Nicaragua	108 184.00
Republic of Moldova	1 792 709.00
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	32 036.50
Sao Tome and Principe	128 743.00
Seychelles	17 443.00
Somalia	530 143.00
Togo	27 143.00
Vanuatu	92 543.00
Yugoslavia	10 890 747.00

(Signed) Kofi ANNAN
Secretary-General